

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4148**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 12, 2007.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4070) of F. John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to issue a license to David Halter for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4148) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. RODRIGUES.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSE IN THE CITY OF  
SALEM.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17 of  
2 Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the  
3 City of Salem may grant 1 additional license for the sale of beer  
4 and wine not to be drunk on the premises under Section 15 of said  
5 chapter 138 to David Halter for his business Salem Wine Imports,  
6 LTD., located at 32 Church Street in Salem, Massachusetts. The  
7 license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except Section  
8 17.

9     Notwithstanding any General or special law, or any rule or reg-  
10 ulation to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority shall  
11 not approve the transfer of said license to any other location. Said  
12 license may be granted by the local alcohol licensing authority at  
13 the same location if an applicant for said license files with said  
14 authority a letter in writing from the department of Revenue indi-  
15 cating that said license is in good standing with said Department  
16 and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

17    If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or  
18 no longer in use, such license shall be returned physically, with all  
19 of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to  
20 the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding Section 17  
21 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other general or  
22 special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority  
23 may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location  
24 and under the same conditions as specified in the preceding para-  
25 graph.

1     SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.